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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the application as follows. The changes to the Specification and the Claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A: --Prior protocols typically do not allow for the establishment of a persistent session between the client and the host in the traditional sense in which a local terminal establishes a session on the computer system. Instead, any session-like information is usually implied in the content of the messages exchanged between the client and the host. Such a communication protocol may be referred to as a "stateless" protocol. Such stateless protocols include protocols associated with Internet communication including the Internet Protocol